



ScoreCards Jr. Rules

ScoreCards Jr. is a football card game families play while watching football on TV.

Setup

Shuffle the deck and deal 5 cards to each player.

Put the rest of the cards face down as the draw pile.

Players can hold their cards or place them face up so everyone can help watch for matches.

Play

Watch the football game.

When something on TV matches one of your cards: Play the card > Say what happened > Place it in your score pile > Draw a new card

A match can be something you see on TV or hear from the announcers.

Examples: touchdown, flag, replay, first down, coach shot, fan reaction, commercial break.

Blue Parachute Play Guide

Cards include simple prompts like:

Watch: Look for it	Say: Name what happened	Ask: Ask someone a question
Do: High-five, cheer, or act it out	Feel: Notice emotions	Wait: Pause for the call

The guide is there to help, not to test.

Scoring

At the end of the quarter, half, game, or chosen play time, add up the points in the score pile. The player with the most points wins.

Families can play with: One shared family pile or Individual player piles

The Real Win

Play for one drive, one quarter, one half, or the whole game.

The win is simple: watch together, match what happens, and play along.

It's not therapy homework. It's a way to make game day more inclusive, more interactive, and more connected.



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Game day looks different for every family. Show us how yours plays along and tag #TheBlueParachute



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Ways To Play

Choose The Game That Fits Your Family

ScoreCards Jr. can be played in different ways depending on your child, your family, and the kind of game-day experience you want. There's no wrong way to play.

Play Together Mode	Family Score Mode	Game Day Challenge Mode
One team. One pile. No pressure.	Set a goal and play as a team.	Individual piles. Friendly competition.
Everyone plays together using one shared family score pile. When anyone sees a match, the card goes into the family pile. Players can help each other spot matches, say what happened, and use the simple Play Guide prompts found on each card.	Before you start, pick a family score goal. Examples: • Can we score 15 points before halftime? • Can we play 10 cards before the end of the quarter? • Can we beat our score from last week? All played cards go into one shared family pile. At the end, add up the points and see if your family reached the goal.	Each player keeps their own score pile. When a player plays a matching card, they place it in their pile and draw a new card. At the end of the quarter, half, game, or chosen play time, each player adds up their points. The player with the most points wins.
Best for: first-time players, younger kids, cooperative play, or families who want a low-pressure experience.	Best for: families who want scoring, but not head-to-head competition.	Best for: siblings, older kids, parents, and families who want the game to feel more competitive.

You can always start with Play Together, then try Family Score or Game Day Challenge when your family is ready. The game is designed to grow with your family, not force one way to play.



Touchdown

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Say: "Touchdown."
Do: High-five someone.

First Down

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the first-down line or marker.
Say: "First down."

Completed Pass

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Follow the ball in the air.
Say: "Caught it."

Running Play

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the player carrying the ball.
Do: Point to the runner.

Punt

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the punter.
Ask: "Why are they kicking it away?"

Field Goal

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the ball going toward the goalposts.
Wait: Pause to see if it goes through.

Extra Point Try

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the kick after the touchdown.
Ask: "Did they make it?"

Two-Point Conversion

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for a play instead of a kick.
Ask: "Did they get in?"

Kickoff

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the ball being kicked downfield.
Ask: "Who gets the ball now?"

Touchback

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the returner kneeling or letting the ball go.
Ask: "Where will they start?"

Timeout

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the referee's timeout signal.
Wait: Pause until play starts again.

Flag On The Play

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the yellow flag.
Wait: Listen for the call.

Holding Penalty

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the referee or announcer say "holding."
Ask: "Which team got the penalty?"

Pass Interference Penalty

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the call.
Ask: "Who was trying to catch the ball?"

False Start Penalty

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for players moving before the play starts.
Say: "They moved too soon."

Offsides

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the line before the snap.
Say: "Someone jumped early."

Sack

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the quarterback going down.
Say: "Sack."

Interception

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the other team catching the ball.
Ask: "Who has the ball now?"

Fumble

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the loose ball.
Ask: "Who got it?"

Turnover

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for which team has the ball now.
Say: "Turnover."

Fourth Down

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for "4th down" on the screen.
Predict: "Will they punt, kick, or go for it?"

Successful Fourth Down Conversion

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the first-down marker.
Say: "They got it."

Failed Fourth Down Conversion

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look where the ball ends up.
Ask: "Who gets the ball now?"

QB Runs For A First Down

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the quarterback running.
Ask: "Did he get enough yards?"

Player Makes A Diving Catch

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the catch.
Ask: "Did the ball hit the ground?"

Dropped Pass

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the ball hitting the player's hands.
Feel: "How do you think the player feels?"

Long Pass Completion (25+ Yards)

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Follow the ball in the air.
Say: "Long pass."

Big Run (25+ Yards)

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Follow the runner.
Do: Cheer or clap once.

Player Celebration

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the player's reaction.
Do: Make your own small celebration.

Player Loses A Shoe

5
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the missing shoe.
Share: Tell someone what you noticed.

QB Slides To Avoid Tackle

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the slide.
Ask: "Why did he slide?"

Play Reviewed

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Wait: Pause for the decision.
Predict: "Will the call stay or change?"

Play Reviewed and Overturned

5
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the referee's announcement.
Ask: "What changed?"

Coach's Challenge

4
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the challenge announcement.
Predict: "Will the coach be right?"

Overtime

5
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the overtime announcement.
Ask: "What happens next?"

Halftime

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the halftime break.
Do: Check your score pile.

End Of Quarter

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the clock hitting zero.
Say: "End of quarter."

Score Tied

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the scoreboard.
Ask: "What is the score?"

Weather Is Mentioned

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear what they say about the weather.
Ask: "Is it affecting the game?"

Rain Or Snow On Screen

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for rain or snow.
Feel: "Does it look hard to play?"

Commercial Break

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Notice the break.
Do: Stretch or reset your cards.

Car Commercial

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for cars or trucks.
Ask: "What are they selling?"

Food Or Drink Commercial

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for food or drinks.
Ask: "What food did you see?"

Upcoming Game Promo

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for another game being advertised.
Ask: "Who is playing?"

Announcer Explains A Rule

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the explanation.
Ask: "What did they say?"

Announcer Says "Flag"

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Wait for the word "flag."
Watch: Look for the referee.

Announcer Says "Great Catch"

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the announcer's reaction.
Ask: "Why was it great?"

Announcer Says "They Need A First Down"

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear "first down."
Predict: "Will they get it?"

Coach On Camera

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the coach.
Say: "Coach."

Coach Looks Upset

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the coach's face.
Feel: "Happy, mad, worried, or excited?"

Fans Cheering

1
Point

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for cheering fans.
Do: Cheer quietly or clap.

Fan Holding A Sign

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look for the sign.
Ask: "What does the sign say?"

Camera Shot Of The Stadium

2
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Watch: Look at the whole stadium.
Ask: "Is it day or night there?"

Sideline Reporter

3
Points

Blue Parachute Play Guide:

Listen: Hear the update.
Ask: "What did they tell us?"